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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1-14. (cancelled)

15. (new) An apparatus for producing packs (10) in which a cuboid-shaped article is wrapped in a blank (11), comprising:

a continuously rotating folding turret (13) that transports the article; and

a fixed location movable folding element for folding peripheral folding inner tab (27) and peripheral folding outer tab (28) of the blank (11) into a transverse position, the movable folding element being a rotating folding roller (34) that moves relative to the article while carrying along part of the blank (11) in the direction of the inner tab (27) and that presses the blank (11) against a surface of the article,

wherein the movable folding element moves in a continuous rolling movement and continuously linearly abuts against the surface of the article and tangentially toward a circumference of the rotating folding turret (13), while pressing on and tensioning the blank (11).

16. (new) The apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein:

the rotating folding roller (34) is mounted at a fixed location;

the article with the blank (11) is moved in a conveying direction and the rotating folding roller (34) rotates in a direction of rotation;

the article with the blank (11) is moved past the rotating folding roller (34) by the rotating folding turret (13); and

the conveying direction and the direction of rotation coincide in the region where the article with the blank (11) and the rotating folding roller (34) butt against one another.

17. (new) The apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein:

the rotating folding roller (34) comprises a plurality of lateral portions (35) that follow one after the other along a circumference of the rotating folding roller (34),

each of the lateral portions (35) executes a folding and rolling cycle on the article with the blank (11), and

each of the lateral portions (35) comprises a sub-portion having a curved surface that rolls by way of a radial convexity (49) and that butts against the article with the blank (11) over an entire width of the article with the blank (11).

18. (new) The apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein:

the rotating folding roller (34) comprises a plurality of lateral portions (35) that follow one after the other along a circumference of the rotating folding roller (34),

each of the lateral portions (35) executes a folding and rolling cycle on the article with the blank (11), and

each of the lateral portions (35) comprises a sub-portion having a curved surface that rolls by way of a radial convexity (49) and that butts against the article with the blank (11) over an entire width of the article with the blank (11).

19. (new) The apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein:

the rotating folding roller (34) further comprises a plurality of radially directed folding crosspieces (36);

each of the plurality of radially directed folding crosspieces (36) adjoins and extends from a respective one of a plurality of lateral portions (35) and comprises an arcuate contour to form a rounded chamfer (37); and

each of the plurality of radially directed folding crosspieces (36) causes the inner tab (27) to be folded over on to a transversely or radially directed side wall (22) of the pack (10) or of a folding mandrel (17).

20. (new) The apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein:

the plurality of radially directed folding crosspieces (36) interact with folding elements fitted radially on folding levers (38);

each of the folding levers (38) comprises a supporting leg (40) for folding the outer tab (28); and

the folding levers (38) and the folding crosspieces (36) have folding movements that are coordinated with one another to fold the inner tabs (27) and the outer tabs (28) in an overlapping manner,

whereby the plurality of radially directed folding crosspieces (36) move out of a region of action of the supporting leg (40) for completing a flexible-tube fold of the overlaps the inner tabs (27) and the outer tab (28).